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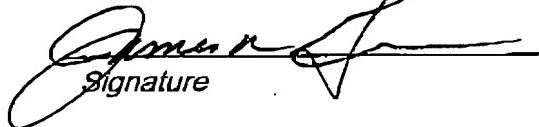
The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application for letters patent entitled: NOVEL GERMINAL CENTER KINASE CELL CYCLE PROTEINS, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE and having the named inventor(s), Ying LUO, Chong Alan FU and Mary SHEN filed 24 August 2000 as Serial No. 09/645,456, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints the following attorneys, James J. Diehl, Ph.D., Reg. No. 47,527 of Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and the Dorsey & Whitney LLP attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number 32940, to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including full power of association, substitution, and revocation, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his (their) attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.32; provided that if any one of said attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorney's appointment as attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73 the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

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